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| Title: METHODS, APPARATUS AND ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE FOR<br>MARKETING MORTGAGE AND/OR CREDIT SERVICES OVER THE WEB |            |   |
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 7, 2005**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2005, thus extending the due date for this Response from February 7, 2006 to May 8, 2006 (May 7 being a Sunday). The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1020. Please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

In response to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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